

# MEMO

---

**DATE:** September 4, 2003  
**TO:** The Energy and Environment Committee (EEC)  
**FROM:** Charlotte Eckelbecker, Government Affairs Analyst  
Phone: (213) 236-1811 E-Mail: eckelbec@scag.ca.gov  
**SUBJECT:** EEC Legislative Matrix

---

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Receive and File

**SUMMARY:**

Following the same format as last month, attached to this memorandum is a legislative matrix designed to reflect the interests of the EEC. These bills have passed their house of origin and are proceeding through the last days of the 2003 legislative session. SB 20, Senator Sher's e-waste bill, is listed on the second page. SCAG supports SB 20 with amendments.

The Legislature reconvened today, August 18<sup>th</sup>, after its summer recess. The last day for fiscal committees to hear and pass bills to the floor is August 29<sup>th</sup>. September 12<sup>th</sup> is the last day for each house to pass any bill. The Governor must sign or veto bills by October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

All work related to adopting the recommended staff action is contained within the adopted FY03/04 budget and the adopted 2003 SCAG Legislative Program and does not require the allocation of any additional financial resources.

CAE#89344

Copyright (c) 2003, Information for Public Affairs

**Private file: AirQuality**

CA AB 1090	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Longville (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	South Coast Air Quality District: Membership
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Relates to the requirement that all members of the South Coast Air Quality Management District governing board be residents of the district. Excepts from that requirement, until January 1, 2006, the member appointed by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	06/24/2003	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.
CA AB 1394	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Levine (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Air Pollution: Air Quality Standards Program
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Includes in the Carl Moyer program projects that reduce emission of particulate matter. Requires the State Air Resource Board to assess programs that retire the oldest and heaviest-polluting onroad diesel vehicles to ensure the programs produce real, quantifiable, enforceable and surplus emission reductions. Revises existing grant criteria to incorporate projects that reduce emissions of particulate matter.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	07/08/2003	In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.
CA SB 288	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Sher (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Air Quality: Protect California Air Act of 2003
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Creates the Protect California Air Act. Requires the Air Resources Board and the districts enforce and implement specified provisions of federal regulations pertaining to new source review. Authorizes the board to prescribe a plan for a district if the board determines the district plan to be unsatisfactory. Authorizes the board to enforce the plan if the district fails to do so. Relates to for waivers to operate a new source technology.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	07/07/2003	From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA SB 656	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Sher (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Air Quality: Particulate Matter
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the Air Resources Board to identify, develop and adopt at a public meeting a list of all readily available, feasible and cost-effective control measures that could be employed by the board and each district to reduce emissions of PM 2.5 and PM 10 from new and existing stationary, mobile and area sources. Requires the board and the districts to endeavor to reduce particulate emissions from such sources, and diesel-powered vehicles and equipment.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	07/21/2003	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
CA SB 700	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Florez (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Air Quality: Emissions: Stationary Sources
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Eliminates the exemption for clean air permits issued by air quality management and air pollution control districts for any equipment used in agricultural operations of crops or raising of fowl or animals. Requires each district that is designated a serious federal nonattainment area for particulate matter to adopt, implement and submit for inclusion in the State implementation plan, a rule requiring best available agricultural control measures.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	07/14/2003	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**Private file: SolidWaste**

0006

CA AB 1317	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Parra (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Environmental Protection
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Changes the repeal date of the Agricultural Biomass-to-Energy Incentive Grant Program, which permits air districts to receive grants to provide incentives to facilities that convert qualified agricultural biomass to fuel if the multiagency review panel provides a report to the Legislature by a certain date.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	06/12/2003 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
CA AB 1497	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Montanez (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Solid Waste Facilities: Permits
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires a person applying for a solid waste facilities permit to include, in the closure and postclosure plan, provisions for the re-employment and retraining of the facility's contract employees and provisions to ensure resources for taking these actions. Requires an enforcement agency to submit its proposed determination regarding whether to change to the solid waste facility will be approved approved by the Integrated Waste Management Board.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	07/16/2003 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA SB 20	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Sher (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Solid Waste: Hazardous Electronic Waste
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations prohibiting electrical and electronic equipment put on the market from containing chemicals that are prohibited in such equipment. Requires manufacturers and retailers of such equipment to collect a waste collection fee and manufacturers to report to the department on the number of hazardous electronic devices sold in the State annually. Requires recycling targets for such equipment.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	07/29/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
		07/29/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b>Private file: WaterQuality</b>		
CA AB 430	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Dutra (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Bay Area Regional Water System
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires each State agency that has authority to issue a permit, license, or other approval for any capital improvement projects designed to restore and improve the San Francisco bay area regional water system approve or disapprove the project within 60 days after that agency has received a completed application. Exempts construction of certain bay area water system projects that are necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	06/12/2003 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
CA AB 826	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Jackson (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	The Perchlorate Contamination Prevention Act
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Enacts the Perchlorate Contamination Prevention Act. Requires perchlorate facilities to have unsaturated zone monitoring and to meet other requirements. Requires existing groundwater monitoring wells be available for use as warning or sentinel wells for impending threat to drinking water resources. Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations for management practices for perchlorate materials and for the monitoring of such wells.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	07/07/2003 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 897	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Jackson (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Water Quality
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Relates to existing law relating to the discharge of waste into water bodies that prohibits the initiation of a discharge or making a material change in a discharge after filing a waste discharge report under certain conditions. Amends those conditions relating to a period of time applicable to such discharge. Provides for a fine for failing to file or furnish certain technical or monitoring reports. Places fine moneys in the Waste Discharge Permit Fund.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	07/16/2003	Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.
	07/16/2003	Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 1248	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Aghazarian (R)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Waste Discharge Requirements
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the State Water Resources Control Board or regional water quality control board to provide a notice and a period of at least 30 days for public comment prior to adopting waste discharge requirements, water reclamation requirements or related orders. Relates to existing law that prohibits initiating a new discharge of waste or from making a material change in a discharge, until certain conditions are met. Makes a change in those conditions.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	07/21/2003	In SENATE. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.
CA AB 1300	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Laird (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Water Security and Clean Drinking Water Act
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the Secretary of the Resources Agency to prepare an annual report that summarizes the expenditures made pursuant to the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002. Requires the secretary to make the information available to the public through the Internet.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	07/08/2003	In SENATE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES: Not heard.
CA AB 1405	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Wolk (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	California Watershed Protection and Restoration
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Declares that the Legislature encourages the State Environmental Protection Agency and the Resources Agency to provide assistance and grants under the Watershed Protection and Restoration Act to those who choose to participate in watershed restoration and enhancement. Makes certain declarations regarding voluntary, local and collaborative watershed partnerships. Requires the adoption of guidelines for such partnerships.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	07/10/2003	From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 1532	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Nakano (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	State Water Project: Real-Time Monitoring
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the Department of Health Services to conduct a water security project. Prescribes the elements of the project, including the installation, operation and maintenance of water monitoring devices at up to 25 locations within existing State, regional or local water systems with the ability to detect the introduction of biological, chemical or radiological agents into water systems. Requires reports on protecting drinking water.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	07/07/2003	From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 1541	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Montanez (D) Waste Discharge Requirements: Penalties Classifies a failure to file a required discharge monitoring report for each complete period of 30 days following the deadline for submitting the report, if the report is designed to ensure compliance with defined effluent limitations in waste discharge requirements, as a serious violation. Requires the penalties imposed for a failure to file one or more of these reports to be deposited in the Waste Discharge Permit Fund to clean up water or abate waste.
	<b>STATUS:</b> 07/14/2003	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 1546	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Simitian (D) Local Governments: Vehicle Fee States the intent of the Legislature to explore the concept of allowing the governing body of a city, county, city and county or joint powers association acting as an association of governments to impose an annual fee on motor vehicles registered within the jurisdiction for a program for management of traffic congestion, stormwater pollution and other automobile-related impact abatement activities.
	<b>STATUS:</b> 07/22/2003	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA SB 196	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Kuehl (D) California Regional Water Quality Control Boards Relates to the membership of a regional water quality control board. Requires a member, upon a vacancy occurring, to be a city council member or mayor, and, subject to a certain exception, a county supervisor.
	<b>STATUS:</b> 07/24/2003	In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence.
CA SB 317	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Kuehl (D) Salton Sea Prescribes the composition of the Salton Sea advisory committee. Relates to existing law which authorizes the Department of Fish and game, contingent upon the execution of a specified Quantification Settlement Agreement, to authorize the take of species resulting from certain environmental impacts attributable to the agreement. Requires, for the purposes of that provision, that the agreement be executed on or before an unspecified date.
	<b>STATUS:</b> 07/16/2003	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.